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Jeffrey S. McDonald brings to Robbins DiMonte his background not only as a lawyer, but as a CPA with a masters in Taxation. Early in his career, he was a prosecutor assigned to the Financial and Government Fraud Unit of the Cook County State's Attorney's office in Chicago. Jeff was responsible for prosecuting many high profile cases involving embezzlement, insurance fraud, conspiracy, high technology computer crimes.

Jeff currently concentrates his practice in the areas of closely held businesses, real estate, tax, estate planning and probate.

Jeff is a former chair and current member of the Illinois Institute of Business Law, a successor to the Illinois Secretary of State's Business Laws Committee. This group has been instrumental in writing the Illinois corporations and limited liability acts as well as modifying other Illinois business statutes. Jeff was the chair of the subcommittee that drafted the Illinois Entities Omnibus Act which allows company conversions and domestications in Illinois.

Jeff also is a member of the MultiBoard Real Estate contract drafting committee. The committee periodically updates the standard real estate contract used by residential buyers and sellers in Northern Illinois and has been adopted by a majority of the local bar associations.

Jeff serves on the Board of Directors of Versiti, a not-for-profit blood center and blood research organization with facilities in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Jeff is an adjunct faculty member at Harper College where he combines his training as a professional chef with the practice of law, teaching hospitality students.

Education

- The John Marshall Law School J.D. 1987
- DePaul University M.S. in Taxation 1989
- University of Notre Dame B.S. in Accounting 1980

Admissions

- Illinois 1987
- US District Court Northern District of Illinois
- United States Tax Court
- Certified Public Accountant

Memberships

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Northwest Suburban Bar Association
- Illinois Real Estate Lawyers Association
- Illinois CPA Society

- Illinois Institute of Business Laws